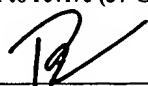


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| TITLE OF INVENTION FERRITIC Cr-CONTAINED STEEL | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Atsushi Miyazaki, Yasushi Kato and Osamu Furukimi | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
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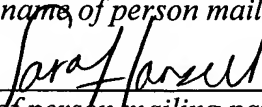
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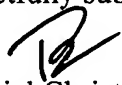
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